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NRA Finals Rodeo Is Huge Success

A brand of competitiveness recognized as championship quality, raised its head during the three-day finals of the Northern Rodeo Association held in Billings Feb. 5, 6 and 7. That type of competitiveness produced 1981 All-Around Cowboy Bob Schall, perennial champion whose days seem not to be numbered.

He buckled down and won two events and the all-around for the year, besides winning the all-around for the finals rodeo itself, when he could have just as well taken the "safe" route and perhaps fared nearly as well.

Schall trailed Alan Madsen by \$145.45 in the steer wrestling going into the finals. He was ahead of Clyde Mury in the bareback riding by a slight \$378.71, but held a substantial \$1500 lead in the all-around standings. So theoretically, he could have slid, held his own, and hung on. But not competitor Schall. He made it all count — every ride, every go-round, every steer. When winning is the name of the game, he named it, but not without giving credit to all his fellow rodeo competitors, who he says helped him push himself to those championships. Schall's 1981 earnings of \$9,196.69, could well be an all-time high in the history of the Northern Rodeo Association.

In the ladies' side of the rodeo, Cinde Barthelme really made Kelly Bohn stand up and take notice, as she pushed her, and pushed her hard, in the year-end all-around standings. Kelly won it for the year, but Cinde closed in on her, and won the finals all-around in the process.

The weather cooperated that weekend, and METRA crowds were large and enthusiastic, applauding the fast moving two-hour performances, begun by a stirring patriotic grand entry, featuring Oren Hough singing the national anthem.

Friday night was highlighted by an outstanding section of bull riding in which six of the best cowboys stayed aboard the best bulls the NRA has to offer. Scott Breeding won the go round with an 80 on Small's "Billy Jack."

Cinde Barthelme won both the barrel racing and the breakaway roping to put in her bid for the all-around, and perhaps make the best showing of any competitor that night.

Saturday night Schall and Cinde kept right up, with Schall closing the gap in the steer wrestling, and Cinde demonstrating her outstanding roping skill winning the second go-round of the breakaway roping. But the bulls won Saturday night, as only two cowboys qualified, Jim Leatherberry and Britt Givens.

Sunday's performance dawned on a cold but clear day, and the people apparently decided to

go skiing, because the crowd at the METRA, although respectable, wasn't as large. But those who were there were enthusiastic, and witnessed a dramatic conclusion to the 1981 rodeo season.

Schall rode his third bareback horse, placing fourth, winning the average, and clinching the year-end victory. The calf roping was rapid, with Mike Collins tying one down in 8.90, but Bert Vermandel won it at the finals with 35.20 on three head. The bronc riders put it all together with Kirk Marchant and Randy Bruset splitting the round with a 75. Marchant won the finals, but didn't go ahead of Don Malli for the year-end standings.

Tip Coleman was leading the steer wrestling average going into Sunday's performance, but missed his steer, putting him out of contention. All Schall had to do was bulldog his steer, and all Alan Madsen had to do was beat Schall to capture year-end honors. Schall could have played it safe — getting a respectable but placing time — but instead he jumped out and dogged his steer in an amazing 3.64 time. When Madsen failed to place, Schall went to the beer garden on a borrowed \$20.

A photographer walking in front of the electric eye during Lisa Dupea's run in the barrel race frustrated rodeo officials and gave

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MSU To Hire New Rodeo Coach

MSU men's Athletic Director Tom Parac announced that Jim Jacobsen has been named to lead this year's men's and women's teams. Named new rodeo team advisor is Chuck Karnop.

Parac said, "We will open up the position for a national search on June 1, 1982, and will try to have a permanent coach following the College National Finals in June. I am sure that Jim will also be a top candidate for that position."

"We are very fortunate to have hired Jim," Karnop said. "He is exactly what we needed and wanted for the development of our program. He is a cowboy first, a physical educator second, and a Montanan who understands the mood of the area rodeo situation."

A native of Sun River, Jacobsen has outstanding rodeo credentials, which include winning five regional college titles and being the national runner-up twice in the bull riding event. He also had a successful professional career.

NRA Finals

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the go-round to Lisa Scheffer. But leader Vivian Meffort failed to place in any of the go-arounds, while Darcy Groh, \$207 behind her going into the finals, placed in two go-arounds and the average to beat Vivian out of the 1981 title.

In the breakaway roping, the leaders fell apart, and Cinde used two loops to place fourth in the go-around with a time of 15.81, but good enough to win the average. Year-end leader Janie Glennie won the round with a 4.21. Much-acclaimed Shaundeale Leatherberry, who placed in the first two go-rounds, missed in the third, but her "bravery" in the "face of adversity" did not go unnoticed. Shaundeale and Jim are expecting a third Leatherberry in May.

The team ropers finally got their act together and put on a demonstration of roping skill that is hard to find anywhere. The top four in Sunday's performance all had times less than 9 seconds. Glen Hough and Phil Luman, however, won it for the year again. Danny Cross and Richard Carpenter, the "KalisPELL connection," won the finals average with 41.30 on three head.

The bulls ended up winning the rodeo with Jim Leatherberry the only cowboy to ride three bulls. Britt Givens placed on two head and maintained his lead to win the year-end saddle.

In the junior events, teeny-weeny Patti Jo Wilhelm of White Sulphur Springs placed third in the barrel racing average and second in the breakaway roping average to win the finals all-around, proving that brawn is not always superior over skill and brains, not to mention good looks. But Colette Clark had a large enough lead in the barrel racing and the all-around to win those titles, while K.C. Jones squeezed out a year-end win over Gene Cole in the breakaway roping.

The NRA Finals was also a financial success, proving that winter rodeos in Montana can indeed pay for themselves with proper management and promotion.

THANK YOU

What an honor and what a surprise to be presented the Northern Rodeo Association Personality of the Year bronze! We have always felt that this was the most prestigious award the NRA gives, and did not expect our name to be among the elite company of recipients. We humbly say, "Thank you," from the bottom of our hearts.

The John and Lois Hill family

MSU Rodeo Team Ready For 1982 Season

BOZEMAN — Montana State University is looking to field one of its toughest rodeo teams when the Big Sky region season opens next month.

MSU will host the third rodeo in the region April 15, 16, and 17 at the Brick Breeden Field House. Performances will be scheduled nightly at 8 p.m. Ticket information will be available at the field house.

MSU's rodeo team took second in the region last year and ninth in the nation. The women's team was first in the region and was among the top 15 teams in the nations.

MSU has a good slate of returning cowboys this year, according to Jim Jacobsen, rodeo coach. Among those returning are Steve Blixt, Helena, steer wrestling and bull riding; Rod Lyman, Great Falls, calf roping and steer wrestling; Dean Folkvord, Three Forks, bareback and bull riding, and Ed Lockwood, Broadus, saddle bronc. Janie Glennie, Two Dot, will be returning for the women's team.

New faces will make the balance of the teams, Jacobsen said, adding that some of the new prospects for the team look good.

New people expected to be in contention for a slot on the rodeo team include Ron Currin of Pendleton, Ore.; Brent Powell, Arlee, transfer from Pendleton; Kevin Nordahl of Helena, and a transfer from Casper; Rod Bevins, Cardston, Alta., Canada; Loren Collison, Caroline, Alta., Canada; Dusty Cray of Choteau; Cody Kelly, Champion, Neb.; Shelly Rennaker, Hamilton, transfer from Missoula; Kim Moore, freshman from Columbus, and Peggy Collins, freshman from Philipsburg.

"I expect us to do really well in the region and think we have a national championship calibre team," Jacobsen said.

The MSU men's rodeo team captured national titles in 1972 and 1975, while the women's team was national runner-up in 1975.

NRA-MRA Merger

The two regional rodeo associations in Montana, the Northern Rodeo Association and the Montana Rodeo Association, both voted to merge during each of their annual meetings this winter.

However, because of some unforeseen difficulties that may not be ironed out before the rodeo season starts, it appears that at the very best, a working agreement will be worked out between the two associations until some groundwork can be laid among the various rodeo committees around the state.

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1. Janie Glennie, Two Dot	\$3,119.68
2. Betty Benson, Melstone	2,431.33
3. Shaundeale Leatherberry, Absarokee	2,418.35
4. Shari Schall, Arlee	2,327.33
5. Kelly Bohn, Winnett	2,197.34
6. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City	1,967.99
7. Karen Miller, Absarokee	1,262.71
8. Vicki Warneke, Pryor	1,246.16
9. Deb Markegard, Laurel	1,097.58
10. Zale Delp, Hardin	875.21

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Darcy Groh, Circle	\$4,543.78
2. Vivian Mefford, Parkman, Wyo.	4,341.71
3. Kay Fowlie, Billings	2,981.04
4. Mary Ketchum, Plevna	2,629.72
5. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton	2,382.11
6. Lori Grantier, Winnett	1,454.10
7. Linda Ottun, Forsyth	1,219.43
8. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City	1,121.79
9. Lisa Dupea, White Sulphur	1,066.32
10. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee	1,066.32

STEER WRESTLING

1. Bob Schall, Arlee	\$3,947.97
2. Alan Madsen, Ronan	3,392.11
3. Bill Davis, Belgrade	2,862.96
4. Kent Mosher, Augusta	2,684.71
5. Richard Carpenter, Kalispell	2,046.73
6. Danny Cross, Kalispell	1,774.15
7. Tip Coleman, Cut Bank	1,733.88
8. Ron Currin, Pendleton, Ore.	1,714.52
9. Ray Stoops, Geraldine	1,357.66
10. Mike Collins, Philipsburg	1,265.95

CALF ROPING

1. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City	\$4,074.80
2. Bert Vermandel, Billings	2,982.34
3. Rob Black, Ekalaka	2,249.73
4. Ron Currin, Pendleton, Ore.	1,930.66
5. Danny Cross, Kalispell	1,840.41
6. Mark Cain, Volberg	1,647.55
7. Kent Mosher, Augusta	1,592.13
8. Mike Collins, Philipsburg	1,495.91
9. Casey Cox, Hermiston, Ore.	1,416.62
10. Dick Ragland, Bridger	1,356.58

TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Phil Luman	Ea. \$3,527.82
2. Craig Mader, Gillette, Wyo.	2,704.93
3. Arnie Mader, Gillette, Wyo.	2,624.42
4. Art Kincheloe, Ken Hendrix	Ea. 2,565.66
5. Mike Barthelmess, Bill Ayre	1,949.66
6. Danny Cross, Richard Carpenter ...	1,821.66
7. John Small, Lodge Grass	1,805.00
8. Todd Phillips, Gillette, Wyo.	1,746.78
9. Blaine Small, Garryowen	1,718.14
10. Dave Inman, Pendleton, Ore.	1,439.14

11. Jeff Gorrell, Beach, N.D.	1,434.92
12. Rob Black, Ekalaka	1,276.26
13. Terry Selland, Beach, N.D.	1,259.59
14. Casey Cox, Pendleton, Ore.	1,107.94
15. Ron Currin, Pendleton, Ore.	1,101.37

BULL RIDING

1. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.	\$4,621.34
2. Scott Breeding, Miles City	3,613.95
3. Brent Powell, Pendleton, Ore.	3,209.08
4. Jim Logan, Billings	2,901.27
5. Jim Leatherberry, Absarokee	2,843.20
6. Mark Dunn, Helena	2,070.68
7. Mike Goyins, Helena	1,871.73
8. Kevin Nordahl, Helena	1,475.43
9. Bill Stovall, Red Lodge	1,467.16
10. Brian Cooley, Musselshell	1,454.03
11. Doug Heny, Powell, Wyo.	1,398.78
12. Butch Bratsky, Helena	1,304.68

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo.	\$3,854.17
2. Kirk Marchant, Lovell, Wyo.	3,112.29
3. Randy Brusett, Brusett	2,878.64
4. Tom Wagoner, Buffalo, Wyo.	2,301.14
5. Gary Richardson, Powell, Wyo.	1,942.11
6. Buzz Cope, Colstrip	1,791.25
7. Randy Clabaugh, Arvada, Wyo.	1,473.09
8. Jack Duce, Nanton, Alta.	1,241.33
9. Jamie Byrne, Mill Iron	1,137.99
10. T.R. Stalley, Riverton, Wyo.	1,061.47

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bob Schall, Arlee	\$4,553.02
2. Clyde Murry, Sand Springs	3,560.66
3. Colin Murnion, Jordan	2,911.65
4. Joe DeMers, Boulder	2,624.42
5. Bruce Martin, Lewistown	2,022.71
6. Tom Wagoner, Buffalo, Wyo.	1,914.90
7. Curt Pate, Helena	1,754.07
8. Paul Palczewski, Bowman, N.D.	1,428.08
9. Wade Barkshire, Ft. Shaw	1,337.56
10. Steve Cutler, Lewistown	923.73

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Colette Clark, Ryegate	\$743.20
2. Missy Lytle, Arlee	383.03
3. Michelle Daum, Columbus	316.20
4. Tammie Collie, Miles City	238.85
5. Jona Newman, Winnett	211.65
6. Gene Cole, Harlem	158.50
7. Rhonda Reilly, Terry	125.00
8. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur	83.90
9. Tina Raburn, Winnett	82.50
10. Dana Reilly, Terry	63.50

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. K.C. Jones, Ralston, Wyo.	\$577.50
2. Gene Cole, Harlem	414.00
3. Robert Newman, Melstone	229.00

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Arena Dust

It's a boy! for Glenda and Leonard Thoreson of Geraldine. Their new little "bonus" will no doubt be spoiled properly by two older sisters. Congratulations.

"In spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." These words from a romantic era poet can also be adopted to winter, as numerous engagements have been announced. Most notable: Guy Small and Kay Fowlie; Tip Coleman and Charlene Cox; Kim Bartholomew and Doug McRae. We noticed others, but had trouble getting names out of the bashful lovers. More on this in later issues.

Some of the highlights which were noticed during the three-day stay in Billings during the NRA Finals:

Bill Davis can sing much better than he rides a motorcycle, but he definitely rodeos better than either of the above.

Curt Pate has a future as an auctioneer.

Bob Teaff can sing a lot better than he announces rodeos.

George Runquist learned his lesson on getting to dinner on time. Does your mom clear the table when dinner's over?

You can change the name of the rodeo but you can't fool the people. They all still knew they were going to the NRA Finals, and not to a world classic.

The METRA is decidedly the best indoor rodeo facility in the state. Makes Great Falls' Four Seasons Arena look like a cow shed.

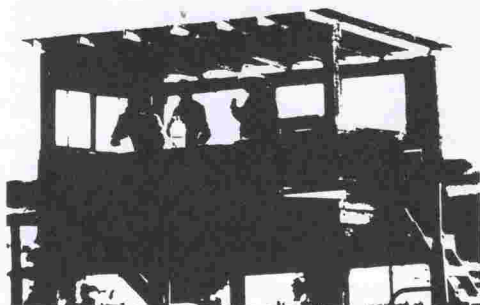
Arena Dust

Bob Schall was scheduled to go to Australia for six weeks to show those Aussies how bareback riders bareback ride. Judging from the "world championship rodeo" in Australia that turned into a flop, they definitely need some lessons.

Anna Kristen has come to live up the household of the J.O. Hashes. She even came to the NRA awards banquet. Did she eat ribs?

Sandra Ruth Evertz has been livening up the household of Frank and Bonnie Evertz since Jan. 18 when she made her entrance into the world, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 21 inches. The family, headed by bull rider dad, lives at Joliet.

From the Crow's Nest . .



It is with deep gratitude that we extend our thanks to the NRA for the beautiful trophy buckles presented to us at the banquet for our work on the NRA News. At a time when the work gets discouraging and gets to be a drag, a remembrance such as the buckles can spur one on to what could be bigger and better things. Thank you. And since I have never owned my own buckle before, and since you can't see Stan's anyway, I will wear mine at every rodeo.

The first thing you can do for the NRA News is to keep us informed of your correct, **PERMANENT** address. We have no way of knowing your address changes unless you tell us, and with nearly 1000 addresses to keep track of we will leave it up to you to let us know.

Lots of new life across the country side with spring approaching. New calves, lambs, foals, all greet the world with an eagerness that easily rubs off on those around. What better way to greet the new rodeo season than with renewed enthusiasm, eagerness and vigor throughout Montana. Let's keep it up.

Send us your news!

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9. Stacey Ellis, Broadus.....	69.00
10. Toby Hawks, Billings.....	52.00

JUNIOR ALL AROUND

1. Colette Clark, Ryegate.....	\$794.20
2. K.C. Jones, Ralston, Wyo.....	593.00

ALL AROUND COWGIRL

1. Kelly Bohn, Winnett.....	\$3,092.38
2. Cinde Barthelmess, Miles City.....	3,089.78
3. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton.....	2,839.62
4. Shaundeale Leatherberry, Absarokee	2,474.35

ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Bob Schall, Arlee.....	\$9,196.69
2. Mike Barthelmess, Miles City.....	6,439.83
3. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo.....	5,631.99
4. Dan Cross, Kalispell.....	5,436.22

MSU Rodeo To Become Part of Athletic Department

BOZEMAN — Intercollegiate rodeo at Montana State University faces a new frontier. Rodeo will become a part of Intercollegiate Athletics and be administered through men's athletics under the direction of Tom Parac.

Since 1947 rodeo competition has been administered through the Animal Science Department in the College of Agriculture.

"Deep appreciation is extended to Sandy Gagnon for his efforts over the years on behalf of college rodeo," Parac said. "His foresight, dedication and effort, along with that of Bob Miller, in the years past are greatly responsible for the success rodeo has enjoyed over the years at Montana State University. We hope to build on that foundation and those successes."

MSU President Dr. William J. Tietz knows the interest that is spurred on by collegiate rodeo.

"Rodeo has enjoyed national and regional championship teams," Tietz said. "It is felt that the needs and interests of rodeo competition would be best served within the same structure and guidance as other intercollegiate sports."

The associated students at Montana State were supporting the Rodeo Club until 1980 with some travel funds. They no longer support any sports on campus directly from their budget.

A major condition and concern of the change over relates to funding. Special efforts and attention will be directed in the area of funding for the rodeo program. Scholarship aid has been provided by designated donations through the Bobcat Booster Club and Steer A Year programs. Other help has come from winnings at the College National Finals Rodeo, which is supported by the U.S. Tobacco Company and the Miller Brewing Company.

"Rodeo is historic to the West and traditional in Montana," Tietz emphasized. "Indications are that a number of people would like to see the sport grow and our program expand. We at MSU agree, but in order that such expansion can occur we must generate and build tremendous support for the spring rodeo in April and the College National Finals Rodeo in June."

"This is a go-no-go proposition," Tietz continued. "It is essential for outside support to help the rodeo program. We do not want the rodeo program to die on the vine, but at the same time we do not want to harm the existing programs that are in our athletic departments. The support has to be there."

Parac noted that is going to take a strong effort from rodeo fans in lending their support to

the sport's funding.

"Rodeo fans and enthusiasts are asked to get involved immediately in supporting the program, and they will be contacted in the near future for special efforts," Parac commented. "Support is needed for travel funds, scholarship funds and actual donations of stock for practice. We will also be looking for assistance and support with feed, hay and pasture for practice stock."

Big Sky Region

1982 Tentative Rodeo Dates

Helena Regional, Helena, March 27, 28.

University of Montana, Missoula, April 8, 9, 10.

Montana State University, Bozeman, April 15, 16, 17.

Miles Community College, Miles City, April 23, 24, 25.

Northern Montana College, Havre, May 1, 2.

Northwest Community College, Powell, Wyo., May 5, 6, 7, 8.

Eastern Montana College, Billings, May 14, 15.

Dawson Community College, Glendive, May 22, 23.

College National Finals Rodeo, Bozeman, June 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Thank You

In loving memory of LuAnn Hill, we would like to share this poem she wrote:

YOU!

I was sitting here thinking diligently
Of what you really mean to me.
All kinds of thoughts run through my head,
The kind of thoughts that aren't easily said.
Words are so very hard to find
To describe feelings of my kind.
It's hard to say what I really feel,
But I promise you this, it is real!

There certainly are not enough ways to say thank you to all our many friends involved with the Northern Rodeo Association for their tremendous support at the time of our loss of LuAnn. The immense amount of cards, memorials, masses, flowers, best wishes and prayers that were extended to us are so greatly appreciated, and will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

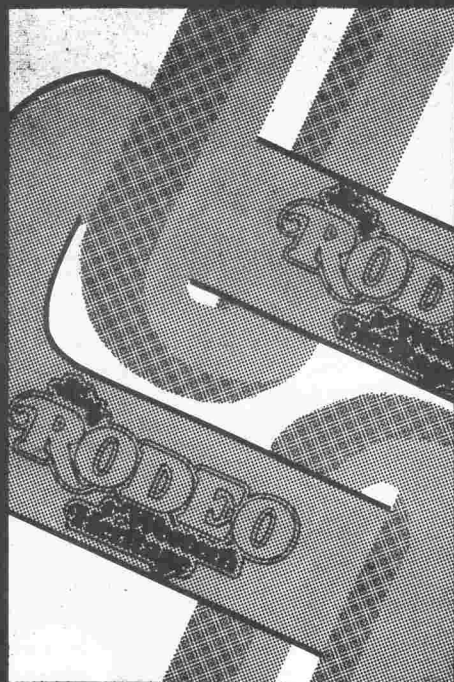
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1981 Women's All-Around winner, Kelly Bohn, receives her saddle and buckle from donors Sybil Karjala of the Cabin Creek Bar, Geyser, and NRA President Ed Waldhauser, representing Coors.



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Current secretary, Terri Malia, is resigning her position with the NRA to raise her children and have some more.

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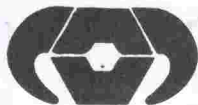
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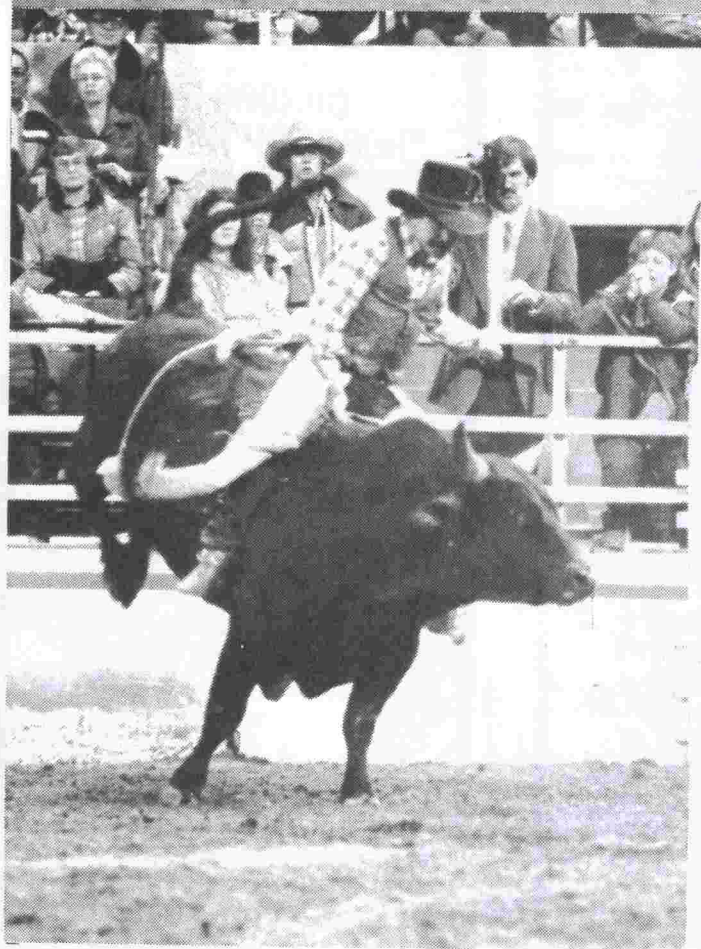
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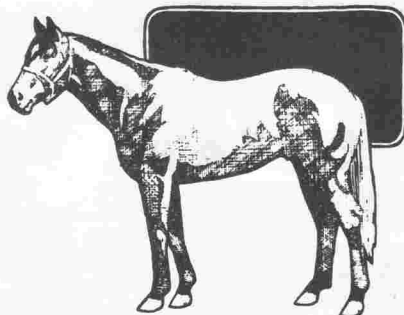
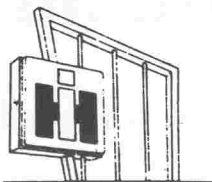
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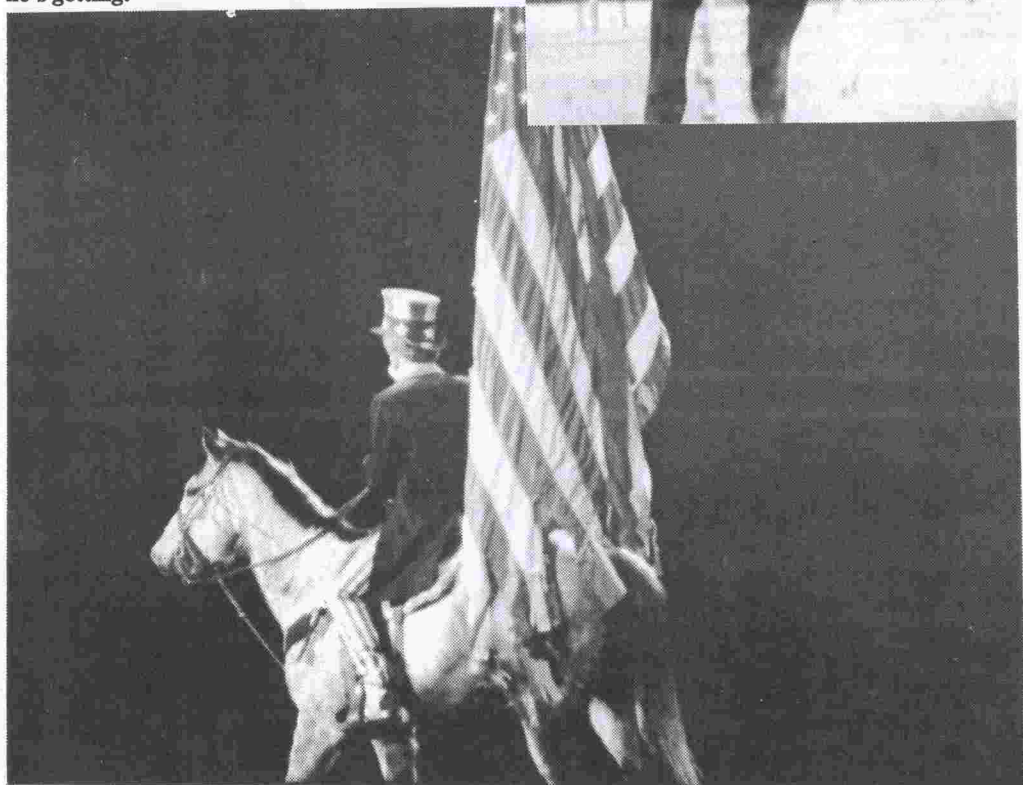
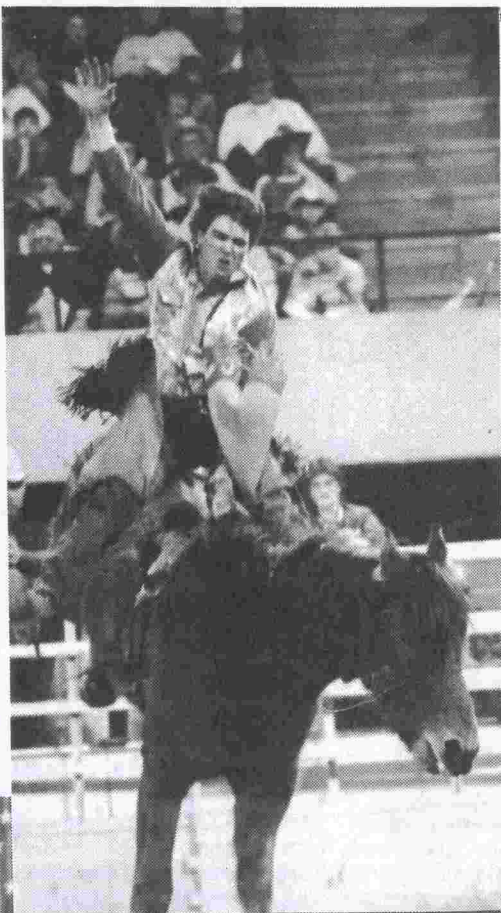
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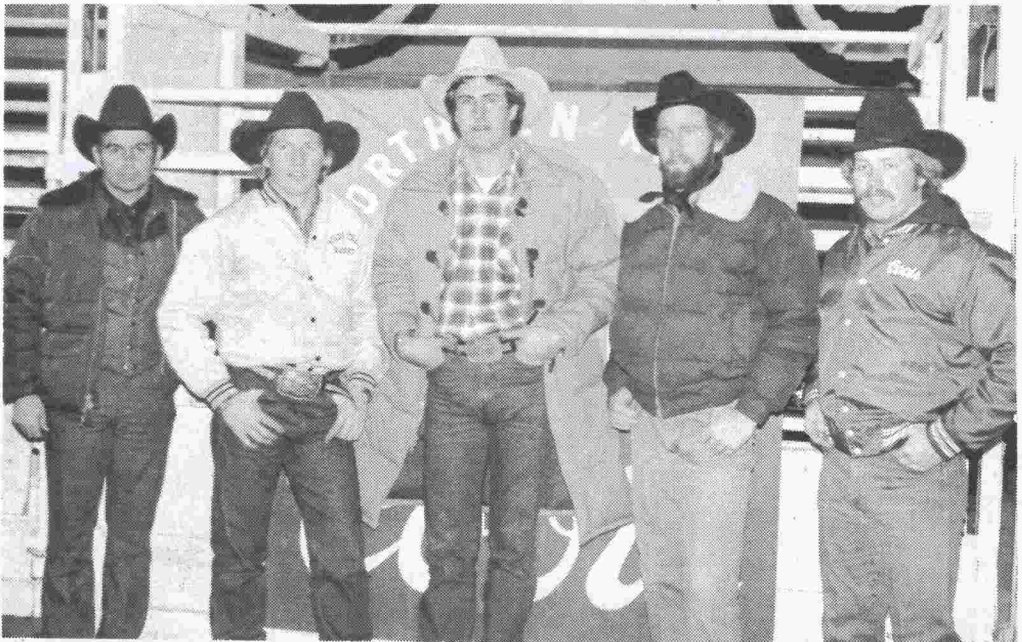


Above, a sheep rider makes his entrance into the arena. Below, a tattered old flag is part of the impressive grand entry. Right, Colin Murnion apparently doesn't like the ride he's getting.





NRA Finals Barrel Racers — Back row, Debbie Dupea, Vivian Mefford, Judy Myllymaki, Jesse Ottun. Front row, Cinde Barthelness, Mary Ketchum, Lisa Dupea, Kay Fowlie.

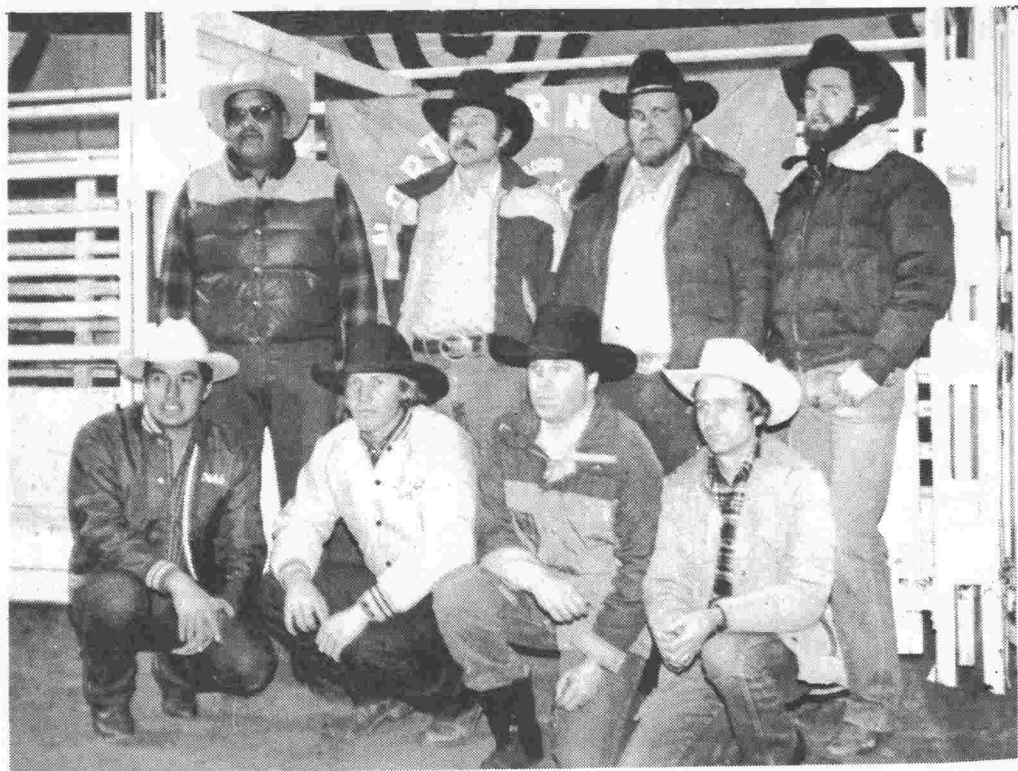


NRA Finals Calf Ropers — Dick Ragland, Danny Cross, Bert Vermandel, Mike Barthelness, Kent Mosher. Other participants not present.



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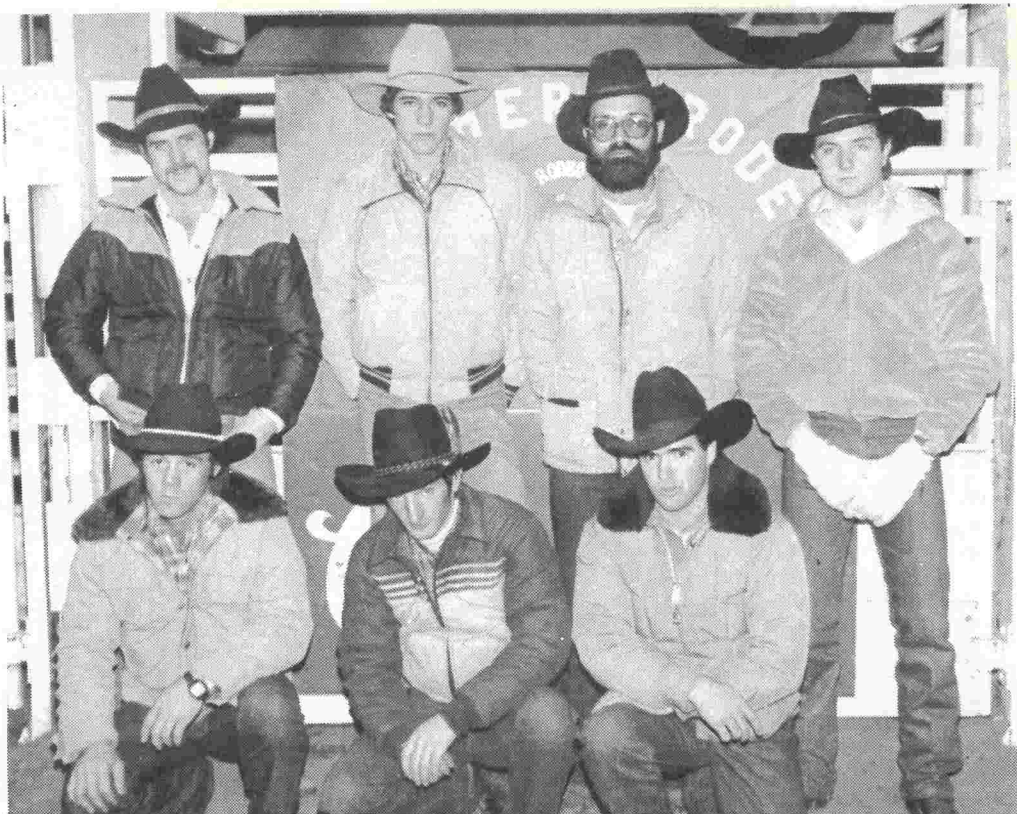




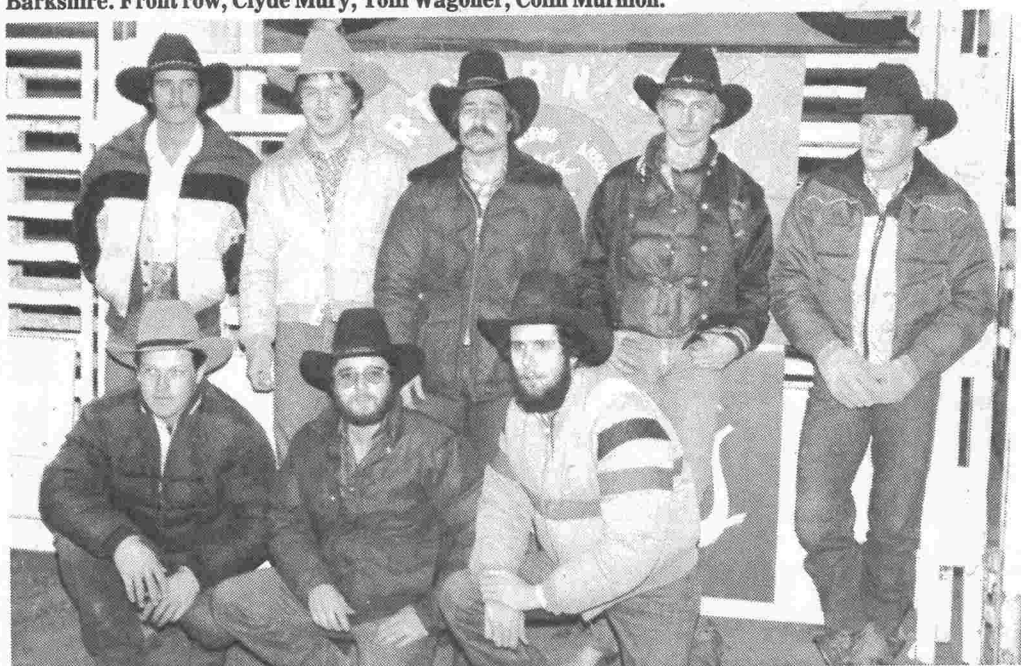
NRA Finals Team Ropers — Back row, John Small, Phil Luman, Art Kincheloe, Mike Barthelmess. Front row, Randy Realbird, Danny Cross, Ken Hendrix. Others not present.



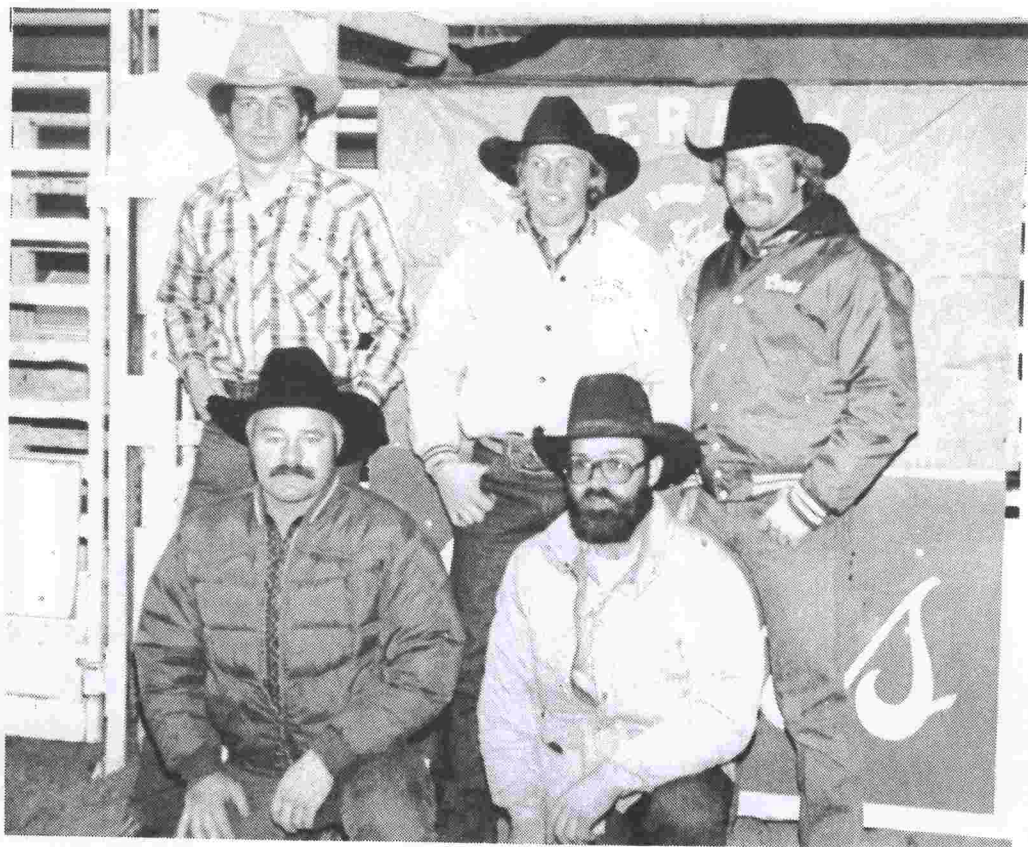
NRA Finals Saddle Bronc Riders — Back row, Randy Brusett, Tom Waggoner, Don Malli, Sid Brakke. Front row, Kirk Marchant, Jamie Byrne, Jack Duce.



NRA Finals Bareback Riders — Back row, Bruce Martin, Curt Pate, Bob Schall, Wade Barkshire. Front row, Clyde Mury, Tom Wagoner, Colin Murnion.



NRA Finals Bull Riders — back row, Mike Goyins, Brent Powell, Butch Bratsky, Scott Breeding, Jim Leatherberry. Front row, Doug Heny, Jim Logan, Mark Dunn.



NRA Finals Steer Wrestlers — Back row, Alan Madsen, Danny Cross, Kent Mosher. Front row, Bill Davis, Bob Schall. Others were not present for the picture taking session.



PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR — The Doug Buffington sculpture, sponsored by the Central Montana Chamber of Commerce, Lewistown, was presented to a most deserving family - John, Lois, Mary and Lyle Hill. They are shown being presented the award by past winners. Active for many years in all aspects of rodeo, the Hill family is a familiar sight at nearly all NRA rodeos.



NRA Finals Breakaway Ropers — Back row, Betty Benson, Deb Markegard, Janie Glennie, Kelly Bohn. Front row, Cinde Barthelmess, Karen Miller, Shari Schall, Shaundeale Leatherberry.



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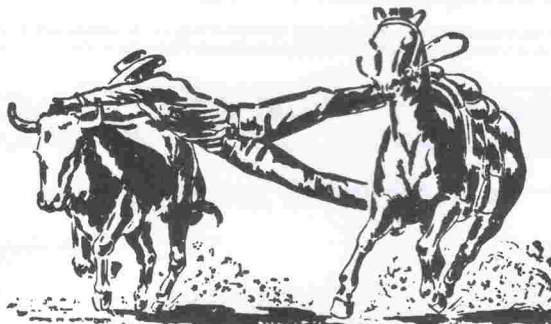
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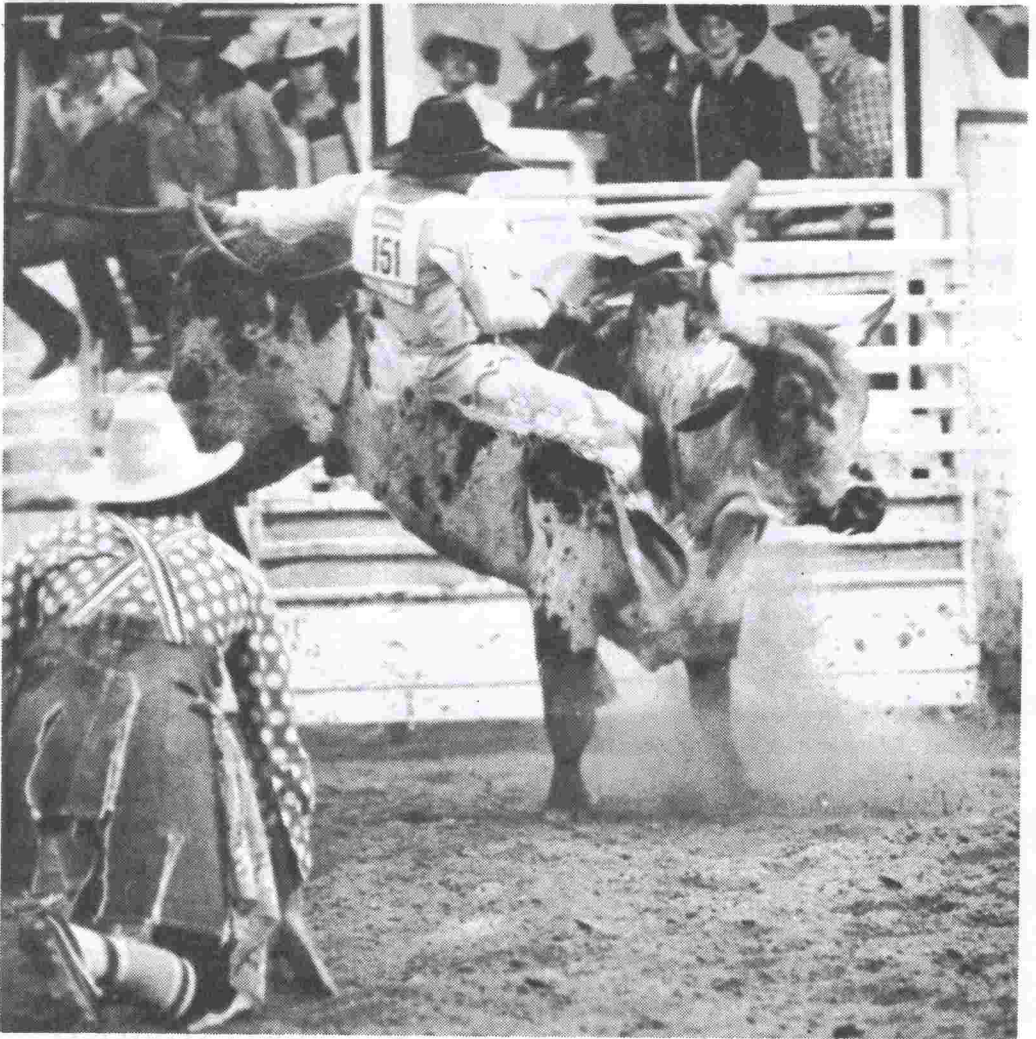
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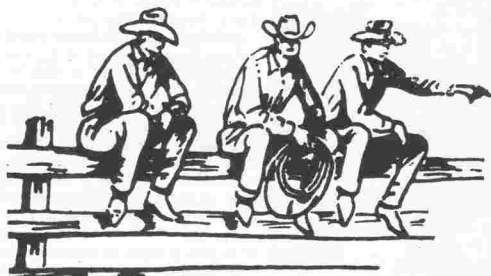


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Second Go-around — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 76, \$233.77; 2. Clyde Murry, Sand Springs, 74, \$175.33; 3. Joe DeMers, Boulder, 68, \$116.95; 4. Paul Palczewski, Bowman, N.D., 67, \$58.44.

Third Go-around — 1. Colin Murnion, Jordan, 72, \$233.77; 2. Wade Barkshire, Fort Shaw, Paul Palczewski, Bowman, N.D., 72, \$146.14 ea.; 4. Bob Schall, Arlee, 69, \$58.44.

Average — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 221, \$350.66; 2. Paul Palczewski, Bowman, N.D., 208, \$262.99; 3. Curt Pate, Helena, 199, \$175.33; 4. Colin Murnion, Jordan, 195, \$87.66.

CALF ROPING

First Go-around — 1. Casey Cox, Her-miston, Ore., 11.39, \$233.77; 2. Rob Black, Ekalaka, 11.72, \$175.33; 3. Dick Ragland, Bridger, 11.78, \$116.95; 4. Kent Mosher, Augusta, 12.30, \$58.44.

Second Go-around — 1. Bert Vermandel, Billings, 9.24, \$233.77; 2. Rob Black, Ekalaka, 11.26, \$175.33; 3. Dick Ragland, Bridger, 12.66, \$116.95; 4. Mark Cain, Volberg, 15.29, \$58.44.

Third Go-around — 1. Mike Collins, Philipsburg, 8.90, \$233.77; 2. Ron Currin, Pendleton, Ore., 9.37, \$175.33; 3. Bert Vermandel, Billings, 10.35, \$116.95; 4. 4. Mark Cain, Volberg, 10.39, \$58.44.

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Second Go-around — 1.2. Buzz Cope, Colstrip, Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo., 71, \$204.55 ea.; 3. Tom Wagoner, Buffalo, Wyo., 70, \$116.95; 4. Judd Twitchell, Jordan, 69, \$58.44.

Third Go-around — 1.2. Kirk Marchant, Lovell, Wyo., Randy Bruseff, Bruseff, 75, \$204.55 ea.; 3.4. Jack Duce, Nanton, Alta., Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo., 70, \$87.69 ea.

Average — 1. Kirk Marchant, Lovell, Wyo., 213, \$350.66; 2. Don Malli, Arvada, Wyo., 208, \$262.99; 3. Randy Bruseff, Bruseff, 142, \$175.33; 4. Randy Cla-baugh, Arvada, Wyo., 139 (on two), \$87.66.

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Second Go-around — 1. Kent Mosher, Augusta, 4.78, \$233.77; 2. Ray Stoo, Ger-alaine, 5.31, \$175.33; 3. Tip Coleman, Cut Bank, 5.83, \$116.95; 4. Bob Schall, Arlee, 6.19, \$58.44.

Third Go-around — 1. Bob Schall, Ar-lee, 3.64, \$233.77; 2. Danny Cross, Kalis-pell, 5.73, \$175.33; 3. Ron Currin, Pendle-ton, Ore., 5.77, \$116.95; 4. Kent Mosher, Augusta, 6.36, \$58.44.

Average — 1. Bob Schall, Arlee, 17.02, \$350.66; 2. Danny Cross, Kalispell, 20.28, \$266.99; 3. Bill Davis, Belgrade, 21.03, \$175.33; 4. Kent Mosher, Augusta, 21.32, \$87.66.

LADIES BARREL RACING

First Go-around — 1. Cinde Barthel-mess, Miles City, 13.68, \$233.77; 2. Kay Fowle, Billings, 13.71, \$175.33; 3. Darcy Groh, Circle, 14.02, \$116.95; 4. Mary Ketchum, Plevna, 14.07, \$58.44.

Second Go-around — 1. Kay Fowle, Billings, 13.81, \$233.77; 2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 13.85, \$175.33; 3. Lisa Dupea, White Sulphur Springs, 13.96, \$116.95; 4. Mary Ketchum, Plevna, 14.01, \$58.44.

Third Go-around — 1. Lisa Scheffer, Hamilton, 13.74, \$233.77; 2. Darcy Groh, Circle, 13.83, \$177.22; 3. Kay Fowle, Bil-lings, 14.02, \$116.95; 4. Mary Ketchum, Plevna, 14.06, \$58.44.

Average — 1. Kay Fowle, Billings, 41.54, \$350.66; 2. Lisa Scheffer, Hamil-ten, 41.84, \$262.99; 3. Darcy Groh, Circle, 42.05, \$175.33; 4. Mary Ketchum, Plevna, 42.21, \$87.66.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

First Go-around — 1. Cinde Barthel-mess, Miles City, 2.91, \$233.77; 2. Shari Schall, Arlee, 3.57, \$175.33; 3. Shaunde-le Leatherberry, Absarokee, 4.88, \$116.95; 4. Zale Delp, 5.33, \$58.44.

Second Go-around — 1. Cinde Barthel-mess, Miles City, 3.12, \$233.77; 2. Shari Schall, Arlee, 3.45, \$175.33; 3. Shaunde-le Leatherberry, Absarokee, 3.69, \$116.95; 4. Karen Miller, Absarokee, 4.58, \$58.44.

Third Go-around — 1. Janie Glennie, Two Dot, 4.21, \$233.77; 2. Betty Benson, Melstone, 4.94, \$175.33; 3. Karen Miller, Absarokee, 7.20, \$116.95; 4. Cinde Bar-thelme, Miles City, 15.81, \$58.44.

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TEAM ROPING

First Go-around — 1. Glen Hough, Shepherd, Phil Luman, Billings, 8.28, \$233.77 ea.; 2. Rob Black, Ekalaka, Mike Perry, Big Horn, Wyo., 13.26, \$175.33 ea.; 3. Danny Cross, Richard Carpenter, Kalispell, 15.27, \$116.95 ea.; 4. Art Kinche-loe, Melstone, Ken Hendrix, Roundup, 24.02, \$58.44 ea.

Second Go-around — 1. Craig Mader, Arnie Mader, Gillette, Wyo., 12.42, \$233.77 ea.; 2. Jeff Gorrell, Trotters, N.D., Clinton Cox, Whitewater, 13.44, \$175.33 ea.; 3. Art Kinche-loe, Melstone, Ken Hendrix, Roundup, 13.50, \$116.95 ea.; 4. Danny Cross, Richard Carpenter, Kalispell, 17.08, \$58.44 ea.

Third Go-around — 1. Casey Cox, Her-miston, Ore., Ron Currin, Pendleton, Ore., 7.85, \$233.77 ea.; 2. Glen Hough, Shepherd, Phil Luman, Billings, 7.92,

\$175.83 ea.; 3. Mike Barthelme, Miles City, Bill Ayre, Glendive, 8.08, \$116.95 ea.; 4. Danny Cross, Richard Carpenter, Kalispell, 8.95, \$58.44 ea.

Average — 1. Danny Cross, Richard Carpenter, 41.30, \$350.66 ea.; 2. Art Kinche-loe, Ken Hendrix, 50.59, \$262.99 ea.; 3. Mike Barthelme, Bill Ayre, 55.25, \$175.33 ea.; 4. John Small, Lodge Grass, Randy Realbird, Garryowen, 70.34, \$87.66 ea.

BULL RIDING

First Go-around — 1. Scott Breeding, Miles City, 80, \$233.77; 2. Jim Leather-berrie, Absarokee, 76, \$175.33; 3. Bill Stov-all, Red Lodge, 75, \$116.94; 4.5. Butch Bratsky, Helena, Jim Logan, Billings, 74, \$29.22 ea.

Second Go-around — 1. Jim Leather-berrie, Absarokee, 79, \$233.77; 2. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 77, \$175.33.

Third Go-around — 1. Britt Givens, Arapahoe, Wyo., 77, \$233.77; 2. Jim Leath-erberry, Absarokee, 75, \$175.33; 3. Brent Powell, Pendleton, Ore., 74, \$116.95; 4. Jim Logan, Billings, 70, \$58.44.

Average — 1. Jim Leatherberry, Absa-rokee, 230, \$350.66; 2. Britt Givens, Ara-pahoe, Wyo., 154 (on two), \$262.99; 3. Brent Powell, Pendleton, Ore., 146 (on two), \$175.33; 4. Jim Logan, Billings, 144 (on two), \$87.66.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

First Go-around — 1. Tammie Collie, Miles City, 14.37, \$30.80; 2. Missy Lytle, Arlee, 14.39, \$23.10; 3. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 14.51, \$15.40; 4. Michelle Daum, Pryor, 14.95, \$7.70.

Second Go-around — 1. Missy Lytle, Arlee, 14.25, \$30.80; 2. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 14.49, \$23.10; 3. Jona Newman, Melstone, 14.53, \$15.40; 4. Tammie Collie, Miles City, 14.57, \$7.70.

Average — 1. Missy Lytle, Arlee, 28.64, \$30.80; 2. Tammie Collie, Miles City, 28.94, \$23.10; 3. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 29.00, \$15.40; 4. Colette Clark, Ryegate, 29.67, \$7.70.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

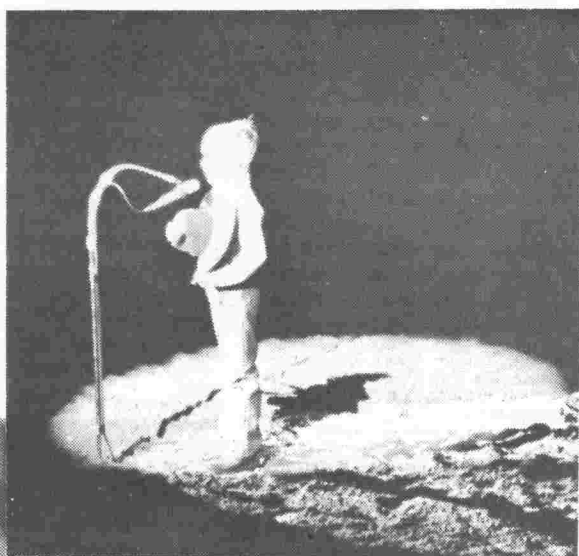
First Go-around — 1. K.C. Jones, Rail-ston, Wyo., 4.97, \$36; 2. Colette Clark, Ryegate, 7.05, \$27; 3. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 8.98, \$18; 4. Rob-ert Newman, Melstone, 14.11, \$9.

Second Go-around — 1. Randy Rag-land, Bridger, 2.72, \$36; 2. Matt Miller, Absarokee, 5.12, \$27; 3. Gene Cole, Har-lem, 17.39, \$18; 4. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sulphur Springs, 89.18, \$9.

Average — 1. Gene Cole, Harlem, 31.58, \$36; 2. Patti Jo Wilhelm, White Sul-phur Springs, 98.16, \$27; 3. Randy Rag-land, Bridger, 2.72 (on one), \$18; 4. K.C. Jones, Railston, Wyo., 4.97 (on one), \$9.

Finals All Around Winner — Patti Joe Wilhelm, \$107.90.





Above and upper right is pictured Oren Hough, seven-year-old son of Glen and Peggy Hough, who was the star of the grand entry with his "rendition" of the national anthem.

To the right, Butch Bratsky does his stuff on Mission Mountain. This photo and the cover photo of Mark Dunn on "Billy Jack" are by Billings Gazette photographer Bob Zeller. All others are Rasmussen photos.



1981 Awards and Donors

JUNIOR BARREL RACING

1. Colette Clark \$743.20
Buckle: Go Rodeo Company, c/o Grebe, Melstone, Mont.; Buckle: Hanson's Silversmiths, New Plymouth, Idaho.
2. Missy Lytle \$383.03
Plaque from K & M Western Family Outfitters, Forsyth, Mont.

JUNIOR BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. K. C. Jones \$577.50
Rope Can: Toomey's, Lewistown; Buckle: Hanson's Silversmiths, New Plymouth, Idaho.
2. Gene Cole \$414.00
Plaque: Knudsen Ranch and Sportswear, Colstrip.

JUNIOR ALL AROUND

1. Colette Clark \$794.20
Saddle: Go Rodeo Company, c/o Grebe, Melstone, Mont.; Buckle: Hanson's Silversmiths, New Plymouth, Idaho.
2. K. C. Jones \$593.90
Spurs: Norman's, Havre.

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Bob Schall \$4,553.02
Saddle: Public Auction Yards, Billings, and NRA.
Buckle: Parker Livestock, c/o Frank Shrumph, Billings.
2. Clyde Mury \$3,560.66
Spurs: Parker Livestock, Billings.
3. Colin Murnion \$2,911.65
Bull Sessions, Steve and Diane Sessions, Roundup.
4. Joe DeMers \$2,624.41
Pays Horseman Supply, Billings.

CALF ROPING

1. Mike Barthelme \$4,074.80
Saddle: Musick Implement, c/o John Musick, Denton, and NRA.
Buckle: Horseshoe Club, c/o John Uselton, Billings.
2. Bert Vermand \$2,982.34
Spurs: NRA.
3. Rob Black \$2,249.73
Award donated by NRA.
4. Ron Currin \$1,930.66
Davis Creek Distributors, c/o Oscar Hill, Geyser.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Bob Schall \$3,942.97
Saddle: Don Koss Trucking, Billings.
Buckle: Holiday Inn West, Billings.
2. Alan Madsen \$3,392.11
Spurs: Capital Building Systems, c/o Wes Stos, Geraldine.
3. Bill Davis \$2,862.96
Big R Supply, Great Falls.
4. Kent Mosher \$2,684.71
State Bank of Belgrade, Belgrade, Mont.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Don Malli \$3,854.17
Saddle: ConAgra of Montana, c/o Bill Fraser, Great Falls.
Buckle: Don Jacobs Livestock Co., Great Falls.
2. Kirk Marchant \$3,112.29
Spurs: Garfield County Bank, Jordan, c/o F.W. Winters.
3. Randy Bruseff \$2,878.64
Rancher Bar, Jordan; Branding Iron Bar, Jordan; Hell Creek Bar, Jordan.
4. Tom Wagoner \$2,301.14
Pioneer Garage, Jordan, Mont.

LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING

1. Janie Glennie \$3,119.68
Saddle: Alta Verde Industries, Powell, Wyo.; Killion Moore, Great Falls, and Geyser Elevator, Geyser, Mont.
Buckle: Up Front Outfit, c/o Willard Moore, Columbus.

2. Betty Benson \$2,431.33
Spurs: Cleaver Cattle Co., in memory of John Branger, Absarokee, c/o Merrill and Esther Miller, Absarokee.
3. Shaundele Leatherberry \$2,418.35
Rope Can: Tom Toomey, Lewistown; Breast Collar, Double J Leathergoods, Miles City.
4. Shari Schall \$2,327.23
TCI, Hardin, Mont; Saddle Blanket: Danny and Gail Clark, Ryegate.
5. Kelly Bohn \$2,197.34
Gift Certificate, Connolly Saddlery, Billings.
6. Cinde Barthelme \$1,967.99
Original Sketch, Rosina Hash, Roscoe, Mont.
7. Karen Miller \$1,262.71
Ropes, Absarokee Ranch Supply, Absarokee, Mont. c/o Gary Lifecow.
8. Vickie Warneke \$1,246.16
Ropes, Absarokee Ranch Supply, Absarokee.
9. Deb Markegard \$1,097.58
Sports Hut, Columbus, Mont.
10. Zale Delp \$875.21
Top Ten Breakaway Ropers awarded a jacket from MoorMan's Manufacturing, c/o Bill Pelton, Absarokee, Mont.
Fast Time of the Year — 2.11 at Winnett, Plaque to Mary Ellen Hill from Corner Bar, Geyser, c/o Velda Jenkins.

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Darcy Groh \$4,543.70
Saddle: Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls; Dapper Dan's, Helena; NRA.
Buckle: World of Rodeo, Billings.
- LuAnn Hill Memorial, donated by NRA.
2. Vivian Mefford \$4,341.71
Spurs: State Bank of Terry, Terry, Mont.
3. Kay Fowlie \$2,981.04
Western Ranch Supply, Great Falls; Boots, Brims & Britches, Billings.
4. Mary Ketchum \$2,571.28
Double J Leathergoods, Miles City.

TEAM ROPING

1. Glen Hough, Phil Luman \$3,527.82
Saddle: Bar 19, Lewistown, and NRA.
Buckle: Musselshell Valley Equipment, Roundup, Mont.
2. Craig Mader \$2,704.93
Spurs: A & A Implement, Roundup
3. Arnie Mader \$2,624.42
First Security Bank, Roundup
4. Ken Hendrix, Art Kinchloe \$2,565.66
C. Lanes, Roundup.

BULL RIDING

1. Britt Givens \$4,621.34
Saddle: Fellman Feeds and The Feed and Fertilizer Depot, Jordan, Mont.
Buckle: Don's, Lewistown, Mont.
2. Scott Breeding \$3,613.95
Spurs: Yellowstone Exhibition, Billings, c/o Bob Glasgow.
3. Brent Powell \$3,209.08
Award Donated by NRA.
4. Jim Logan \$2,901.27
International Harvester, c/o Bill Anderson, Great Falls.

LADIES ALL AROUND

1. Kelly Bohn \$3,092.38
Saddle: Montana Coors Distributors.
Buckle: Cabin Creek Bar, c/o Sybil Karjala, Geyser, Mont.
2. Cinde Barthelme \$3,089.78
Spurs: Hoglunds, Great Falls, Mont.
3. Lisa Scheffer \$2,839.62
Dale Small Rodeo Company, Pompeys Pillar, Mont.

4. Shaundele Leatherberry \$2,474.35
Western Ranch Supply, Great Falls

MEN'S ALL AROUND

1. Bob Schall \$9,196.69
Saddle: Spur Bar, c/o Jim and Sylvia Guskick, Billings.
Buckle: Holiday Inn West, Billings.
2. Mike Barthelme \$6,439.83
Hoglund's, Great Falls, Mont.
3. Britt Givens \$5,631.99
Byrne Rodeo Co., Mill Iron, Mont.
4. Danny Cross \$5,436.22
Norman's Ranchwear, Cut Bank

BULL FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

- Rick Cook
Award donated by Coors.
BAREBACK HORSE OF THE YEAR
"Crow Girl," owned by Small Rodeo Co.
Feed Donated by ConAgra; Halter by NRA; Made by Double J Leathergoods, Miles City.

- BREAKAWAY HORSE OF THE YEAR**
"Doodles," owned by Janie Glennie
Feed Donated by: ConAgra; Plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

STEER WRESTLING HORSE OF THE YEAR

- "Bunkers," owned by Kent Mosher.
Feed Donated by ConAgra; Plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

SADDLE BRONC HORSE OF THE YEAR

- "Mr. Jones," owned by Small Rodeo Co.
Feed Donated by: ConAgra; Halter by: Polzin Trucking, Stanford, made by Double J Leathergoods, Miles City.

BARREL RACING HORSE OF THE YEAR

- "Sue," owned by Vivian Mefford.
Feed Donated by: ConAgra; Plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

CALF ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

- "Sundance," owned by Rob Black.
Feed Donated by ConAgra; Plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

TEAM ROPING HORSE OF THE YEAR

- "Punkin," owned by Rex Bohn.
Feed Donated by: ConAgra; Gift Certificate by Bull Sessions, Roundup; Plaque by Mary Ellen Hill.

BULL OF THE YEAR

- "Mission Mountain," owned by Small Rodeo Co.
Feed donated by ConAgra; Halter by Davey Motors, Columbus, made by Double J. Leathergoods.

COORS BULL

- Mission Mountain owned by Dale Small.

ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

- Bareback Rookie**
Joe DeMers
Award donated by Bruce Cornell, Augusta, Mont.

- Breakaway Roping Rookie**
Mary Otty
Award donated by John and Lois Hill, Geyser.

- Steer Wrestling Rookie**
Roger Nordahl
Award donated by Angus Ranches, Mosher and Davis.

- Saddle Bronc Rookie**
Cotton Secrest
Award donated by Jamie and Juanita Byrne, Mill Iron, and Clint and Peggy Burman, Savage.

- Barrel Racing Rookie**
Lisa Scheffer
Award Donated by the Montana Barrel Racers Association.

1981 Awards and Donors

Calf Roping Rookie

Mike Collins

Award Donated by Lyle Cochran, Zortman, and Bill Parker, Billings.

Team Roping Rookie

Jerry Knerr

Award Donated by Glen Hough and Phil Luman.

Bull Riding Rookie

Scott Breeding

Award donated by Ewys in Jordan, Phillip Murnion.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Scott Breeding

Buckle Donated by Geer Rodeo Co., Nashua.

NRA FINALS WINNERS & AWARDS

Bareback Riding: Bob Schall, Buckle donated by Coors.

Ladies Breakaway Roping: Cinde Barthelme, Buckle by Coors.

Fastest Breakaway time at the Finals: Cinde Barthelme, 2.91, Chaps from Jane Glennie, Two Dot.

Steer Wrestling: Bob Schall, buckle by Coors.

Saddle Bronc Riding: Kirk Marchant; Buckle from Coors; Chaps from Broken Arrow Leathergoods, Great Falls.

Ladies Barrel Racing: Kay Fowlie; Buckle by Coors, and award from Furstnow's, Miles City.

Fastest Barrel Race of the Finals: Cinde Barthelme, 13.68; award from Double J Leathergoods, Miles City.

Calf Roping: Bert Vermandel, Buckle by Coors.

Team Roping: Danny Cross and Richard Carpenter, buckle by Coors.

Bull Riding: Jim Leatherberry, buckle by Coors.

Kids Barrel Racing: Missy Lytle; buckle donated by R C Cola

Fastest Go at the Finals, 14.25 by Missy Lytle; award donated by Connie Dupea.

Kids Breakaway Roping: Gene Cole; buckle donated by R C Cola.

Fastest Go at the Finals: 2.72, Randy Ragland, award from Connie Dupea.

Finals All Around Cowboy: Bob Schall, buckle donated by Coors.

Finals All Around Cowgirl: Cinde Barthelme, buckle from Coors.

Finals Junior All Around: Patti Jo Wilhelm, buckle by R C Cola

Junior Horse of the Finals: "Max," owned by Patti Jo Wilhelm; feed from ConAgra of Montana

FINALS STOCK

Bull of the Finals: Coors Is Enough, Dale Small Rodeo Co.

Saddle Bronc of the Finals: "Dr. G," owned by Pat Byrne, and "Starkist," owned by Dale Small.

Bareback Horse of the Finals: "Yellowstone," owned by Geer Rodeo Co.

Plaques for Stock of the Finals donated by WestMont Agency, Choteau, Bigfork and Augusta.

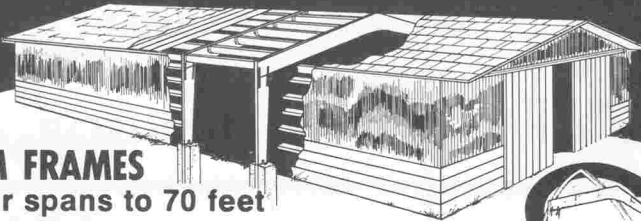
Charlie Wallace Memorial Award: Britt Givens.

Personality of the Year Award: John and Lois Hill and Family; Bronze by Doug Buffington, donated by Central Montana Chamber of Commerce, Lewis-town.



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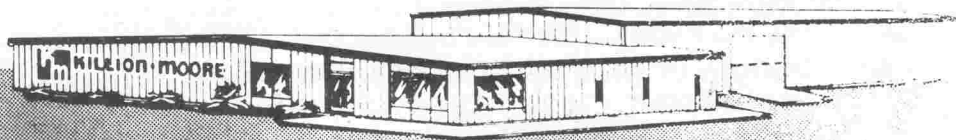
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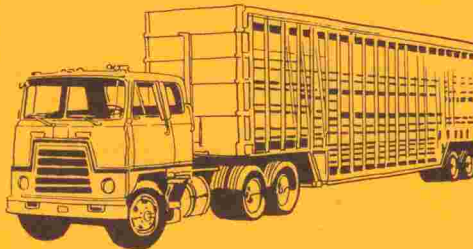
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